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DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ALABAMA .-Custer Post, 1, Birmingham-Com., A. F. Stone; S. V. C., Geo. F. Jackson; J. V. C., A. J. Brown; O. D., Wm. Snyder; Surg., H. M. Austin; Adj't, E. D. Bacon; Q. M., Ed Birch-anough; Chap., Manoah Bostick; O. G., Joseph Warnsfeldt.

COLORADO.-Winfield Scott Post, 49, Aspen-Com., J. S. Fritz; S. V. C., J. W. Johnson; J. V. C., J. C. Markle; Surg., W. E. Boulton; Q. M., S. V. Shelledy; Chap., B. F. Porter; O. D., B. O. Marney: O. G., Samuel Hewitt; Adj't, J. T.

Fitch; S. M., L. F. Pratt. Veteran Post, 42, Denver-Com., Warner A. Root; S. V. C., Lewis D. Powers; J.V. C., Geo. Braun; O. D., Alois Zerr; Surg., E. H. King; Chap., D. M. Coste; Q. M., C. E. Treadwell; O. G., H. W. Lloyd; Adj't, W. S. Hollister.

CONNECTICUT,-Sedgwick Post, 1, Norwich-Com., Lorin A. Gallup; S. V. C., George Kampf; J. V. C., Channey C. Greer; Chap., George S. Smith; Surg., Henry Merriman; Adj't, Wm. M. Olcott; Q. M., Wm. H. H. Ellis; O. D., S. S. Stocking; O. G., Josephus Stone; I. G., Andrew Marshall; O. G., Alex. Brent; Organisi, Solon A. Moxley. After the installation Past Commander W. Lee Goss, on behalf of the Post, presented the retiring Commanner, W. H. Palmer, jr., with a set of resolutions passed at a previous meeting of the Post. They were engrossed by a son of a veteran in a very fine manner, and beautifully framed. Commander Palmer, although taken by surprise, made a very appropriate re-

Lombard Post, 24, Greenwich-Com., Thos. A. Haight; S. V. C., Wm. H. Bailey; J. V. C., Samuel Starkins; Surg., Nathan S. Husted; Q. M., Benj. Wright; Chap., Thos. P. Hunt; Adj't, Joshua Lyon; O. D., Henry Higgins; O. G., Lewis A. Kennedy; S. M., Silas E. Mead; Q. M. S., Norvil Green,

Randall Post, 568, Trenton-Com., J. D. Edwards; S. V. C., Wm. Peterson; J. V. C., Fred Schubert; Adj't, Ruben Allen; Q. M., Fred Curtz; Chap., J. C. Power; Surg., Peter Waldenberger; O. D., Christian Frost; O. G., John Berger.

INDIANA .-Norton Post, 1, Terre Haute-Com., Robert Hines; S. V. C., Henry Winter; J. V. C., John Beely; Chap., F. Lewis; Surg., F. Mason; Q. M., C. Kreetenstein; Adj't, John C. Hass; O. D., John Anderson; O. G., Burton Stewart; S. M., George Long; Q. M. S., David Denny.

Andrew Pallon Post, 239, Zearing-Com., H. W. Shater; S. V. C., E. J. McGrogan; J. V. C., S. A. Stallings; O. D., S. R. Davis; O. G., Z. C. Barnard; Surg., J. Chance; Adj't, C. N. peace was declared.
Thatcher; S. M., J. H. Watkins; Q. M. S., After being must Charles Helwig.

Lew Gove Post, 100, Manhattan-Com., L. Pearson; S. V. C., A. G. Cress; J. V. C., J. A. Robertson; Adf't, I. G. Hacker; Q. M., F. E. Marsh; Surg., S. C. Orr; Chap., L. H. Merchant; O. D., R. B. Spillman; O. G., J. H. Gates; S. M., H. T. Rathbone; Q. M. S., R. Sample. Gardner Post, 447, Gardner-Com., D. N. Whitaker; S. V. C., Frank McShane; J. V. C., James Scott; Surg., J. B. Armstrong; Chap., W. L. Moody; Q. M., Henry Rhodes; O. D., John Montague; O. G., Steve Chamberlin. Capt. Eames Post, 118. Shawnee-Com., Joseph Davison; S. V. C., M. Kandel; J. V. C., Wm. Smith; Adj't, W. H. Pedigo; Q. M., E. F. Kiser; Surg., N. C. Vanbebber; Chap., J. F.

Charles A. Warren Post, 73, South Standish -Com., John Martin; S. V. C., B. T. Daw; J V. C., E. H. Norton; Chap., Andrew Baker; Surg., J. H. Towle; Q. M., W. D. Libby; O. D., S. B. Estes: O. G., Joseph Martin; Adj't, O. S. Sanborn; S. M., C. H. Manson; Q. M. S., Gil-

Kachler; O. D., Peter Wertz; O. G., J. Behr-

bert Tarbox. Geo. D. Welis Post, 28, West Boylston-Com. Henry O. Sawyer; S. V. C., Theo. W. Hosmer; J. V. C., Silas Newton; Adj't, Franklin Sargent; Q. M., L. A. Lesure; Chap., Jeremiah Fisher; Surg., A. F. Crooker; O. D., Geo. H. Wilson; O. G., Geo. Way.

At Grand Army Hall, Arlington, the other evening, Mr. John T. Trowbridge read selections from his writings. Mr. Trowbridge was assisted by his daughters-Miss Edith with the violin and Miss Grace at the piano. There was a large and fashionable audience present. The affair was for the benefit of the G.A.R. building fund, Mr. Trowbridge and his daughters volunteering their services.

MINNESOTA .-D. C. Ford Post, 150. Mazeppa-Com., G. W. Hale; S. V. C., C. C. Robinson; J. V. C., Orton Ford; Chap., Charles S. Terner; Q. M., Z. B. Page; O. D., B. F. Southwick; O. G., Thomas Carlin; Surg., H. L. Pengilly; Adj't, L. S.

MISSOURI .-Owens Post, 322, Washington-Com., Kirkaden; S. V. C., Henry Krog; J. V. C., Herman Bundemeier; Surg., Henry Gerake; M. Robert Voss: O. G., Philip Augustein.

George A. Custer Post, Omaha-Com., H. H. Durbin; S. V. C., John Jenkins; J. V. C., Jas. W. Thompson; Q. M., John W. Honza; Chap., B. C. Smith; Surg., E. H. Hoffman; O. D., Jno. P. Henderson ; O. G., P. Barr ; Adj't, J. B. Sawhill: Q. M. S., W. L. Lindley. Cox Post, 100, Adams-Com., G. W. Camp-

bell; S. V. C., N. Adams; J. V. C., H. H. Moates; Adj't, J. I. Shaw; Chap., P. W. Feather; Q. M., W. P. Thomas; Surg., S. G. Nevins; O. D., T. E. has 21 members, but they represent 20 regi-

NEW JERSEY,-W. P. H. Mickleton writes: "The past year has been a very successful one in this Department, and the G.A.R. seems full of new life Commander John Shields and his efficient staff have been alive to their duties, and nearly every one of the 114 Posts has been visited and looked after by a staff officer, particularly the small and distant ones, some of which elaim thay had not before seen a Bepartment Commander for many years.

On Jan. 7 Commander Shields and part of his staff were at Phillipsburg, and witnessed action of business, and manifesting proper inthe installation of officers of Post 50; Jan. 9 terest in the performance of their duties. Jamesburg; Jan. 14 at Post 97, Belvidere. And on Jan. 10 the Commander and full staff were the guests of W.R.C. at Flemington, to witness the installation of their new officers, and were much impressed with the strict military movements and martial bearing of the ladies, as well as the grand banquet later in the evening, where appropriate remarks were made by Department Commander Shields, Adi't Conpet, Chap. Hill, and Judge Advocate White; a recitation of "John Burns of Gettysburg," by Inspector Hains; closing with a "toast to the ladies," by Medical Director

Younglove. "E. E. Stahl, of Post 23, Trenton, and Henry S. White, of Post 61, Red Bank, are the most prominent candidates for Department Commander, with the odds rather in favor of White; and a movement is being made to have | PENNSYLVANIA .all new officers, and not allow some of the old ones to hold on year after year, as has been too long the case, but distribute the offices around, and let other good comrades have a chance at

the honors and duties. "John Shields has made a good Commander, and will retire with the love and good will of the whole Department, and the proud satisfaction of having given us a sharp and clean ad-

The Department Encampment will be held ingTrenton, Feb. 7 and 8, with a free Campfire, Q. M., T. W. Reeder; Adj't, G. R. Sanders.

and National Commander Thomas E. Lawler, VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA .on the evening of 7th.

NEW YORK .-Commander W. M. Abbott, the newly-in-stalled Commander of John A. Dix Post, 185, Department of New York, is a native of New York City, and was educated in the public he longed to go to the front, particularly as his Q. M. S., Geo. W. Hartsell.

elder brother had enlisted. It was a hard struggle for both him and his mother, whose main stay he was; but he felt that he must be one of those who were willing to sacrifice all

for the flag and country.
On the second call for volunteers he could stand it no longer, and he enlisted in the 72d N. Y., which was one of the regiments of the old and famous Excelsior Brigade, under Gen. Daniel E. Sickles. With it he took part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville; also several other and minor engagements of that terrible campaign.

In the latter battle, being on the advanced line, he was, with 60 others of the regiment, taken prisoner on the last day of the fight by the forces of Stonewall Jackson, and was sent to Richmond, where he enjoyed the hospitality of Libby Prison. He was afterward shipped to Belle Isle, and to several other rebel places farther south. Several months of this kind of southern excursions brought him to such a state that the Johnnies were glad to parole him in order to escape the trouble and cost of burying him, which would be a dead loss to them, for dead men were never exchanged. He finally landed North at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md., to get a little strength and await exchange. It was soon discovered that he was a good penman, and he was assigned by Col. Slaughter, then in command there, to the duty of keeping the records and registers of the paroled prisoners. During his service more than 20,000 prisoners passed through his hands.



An exchange was made in 1864, and he was released from parole, but his services were so valuable that Col. A. P. Root had him permanently detailed to the position he had filled so ably. He remained here until July 4, 1865, when, with the assistance of a corps of clerks, he made up the final muster-rolls and discharges Burdick; Q. M., J. C. Burdick; Chap., George of the 3,000 prisoners who were in camp when

service of the Erie Railway in the Passenger Department, where he remained over 20 years as assistant to his brother, John N. Abbott, the General Passenger Agent. He is now chief bookkeeper to a large manufacturing company. He joined John A. Dix Post in its early days, and has filled every position in the Post with credit to himself and benefit of the Post. This Post has a National reputation, and it carries in its ranks on every parade the identical flag that gave rise to the famous order of Gen. Dix, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

OHIO.-A few months ago, at the funeral of Gen. W. H. Gibson, it was suggested that the two G.A.R. Posts of Tiffin unite and form one, calling it W. H. Gibson Post, The Department Commander was consulted. He gave the project all the encouragement necessary. Each Post called meetings, and it was unanimously agreed they disband and organize the new Post, which was instituted Jan. 16 by Department Commander E. E. Nutt and staff. The charter list contains 204 names; 149 members of the two disbanded Posts were reobligated and 37 comrades mustered; 18 were unable to be present. They, with others that intend to join, will be mustered in a short time. It is safe to say that it will have 250 members by April 1. The following officers were elected and installed by the Department Commander: Com., J. H. Ridgely; S. V. C., Ed. T. Naylor; J. V. C., W. B. Stanley; Surg., H. K. Hershiser; Chap., Wm. M. Miller; O. D., John S. Helm; Q. M., W. H. Burkhalter; O. G., H. L. Steckel. No Post in the State has officers more competent than this Post. All are enthusiastic and determined to make W. H. Gibson Post the banner one of the Department.

The two Relief Corps united and organized an auxiliary to the new Post. Many Posts have not yet sent in the Christmas donation for the comrades at Sandusky, and for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphaus' Home at Xenia. If comrades would visit these Homes and see how reading matter is prized by the old boys at Sandusky, and how the children look forward, as children do, to the Christmas time, they would not withold the two cents per

member called for. T. D. McGillicuddy, Buckley Post, 12, Akron, writes: I have the justly proud satisfaction of reporting that Buckley Post, 12, is the banner Post in this Department in point of membership. This Post was organized March 25, 1867, at Akron, O., and is the only Post organized in Chap., Louis Diner; O. D., John W. Shuks; Q | the Department that year that has maintained its organization to date. Buckley Post now stands at the right of the column in the Buckeye Department, as the following figures will show, gleaned from the report of the Proceedings of the 28th Annual Encampment, held at Canton, O., May 15-17, 1894: Buckley Post, 12, Akron, 581: Old Guard, 23, Dayton, 503; Forsythe. 15, Toledo, 486; McCoy, 1, Columbus, 466; W. H. Lytle, 47, Cincinnati, 447; Tod, 29, Youngstown, 437; G. H. Thomas, 13, Cincinnati, 434; Veteran, 5, Dayton, 426; Memorial, 141, Cleveland, 415; Canton, 25, Canton, 376; Hibbert; O. G., John Fredricks; S. M., J. W. Mitchell, 45, Springfield, 368; Hazlett, 81, Dickson; Q. M. S., A. C. Howland. This Post | Zanesville, 347. The above are the largest Posts in the Department. The past year has been an active business one in the G.A.R., if not in any other branch of business. The imperative command from our Grand Commander. I. F. Mack, was, "Let us clear the decks, get rid of the deadbeats, the deadheads, and all delinquents who are able to pay, and we shall have a more contented household," This order has been rigorously complied with, and now we have a grand army of good and true men, not only of the rank and file, but likewise the officers of the Department, who are conducting it solely in the interest of the Department, exercising prudence and economy in the trans-

at Post 98, Frenchtown; Jan. 11 at Post 74, Dunham Post, 177, Bedford-Com., J. D. Griest: S. V. C., A. M. Gordon: J. V. C., C. Wilks; Q. M., M. H. Barnum; Surg., E. S. Jenkins; Chap., L. P. Whitaker; O. D., A. W. Fell; O. G., Joseph Anderton; S. M., J. C. Walton; Q. M. S., W. H. Deistman; Adj't, Amos

Lund, jr. Reed Post, 387, Chardon-Com., M. L. Maypard; S. V. C., Richard King; J. V. C., Henry Huntoon; Adj't, S. P. Warriner; Q. M., C. W. Brokaw; Surg., A. S. Hudson; Chap., A. M. Bosquin; O. D., E. A. Johnson; O. G., G. D. Colby; S. M., B. D. Ames; Q. M. S., Carl

Harper. Department Commander Nutt, in last General Orders, urges all comrades to visit Camps of Sons of Veterans, encourage them in their work, and assist in organizing new Camps wherever practicable.

Eli Connor Post, 177, Mauch Chunk-Com Wm. Peltz; S. V. C., John J. Jeffries; J. V. C., Samuel A. Wehr; Surg., Moses Neyer; Chap. C. F. Gausly; Adj't, W. W. Ratcliff; Q. M., R. L. Sinyard; O. D., Joseph McLaughlin; O. G., John O'Donnel; S. M., Geo. Holvey; Q. M. S.

James Davis. Serg't Owen Phillips Post, 486, Clifford-Com., Henry Race; S. V. C., S. A. Halsted; J. V. C., Wm. Barker; Surg., D. B. Mapes; O. D., J. C. Decker; O. G., David Snyder;

James J. McLane Post, 52, Belvidere, N. C. -Com., J. S. Chappell; S. V. C., W. L. Nizon;

schools. At the age of 14 his father died, thus Kelley Post, Reedsville-Com., William F. 1. That the extracts from the reports of the leaving him and an elder brother to care for Menear; S. V. C., George F. Hoffman; J. V. C., Commander-ip-Chief and the Quartermastertheir mother and several smaller children, and J. T. Rhodes; Adj't. J. E. Murdock; Q. M., D. General of the Grand Army regarding the he left school for business. After a few years Y. Morris; Surg., J. H. Manown; Chap., Ed- W.R.C. be printed in National General Orders. spent as errand-boy and clerk, the breaking mond Messenger; O. D., Cornelius Messer; | 2. That a committee be appointed to repre-

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

HAIL TO THE FLAG:

The Indiana Legislature Cheers the Stars and Stripes Finttering Down from Capt. Wallace Foster's School Bill-A Flag for Every Schoolhouse Should be the Watchword of Every State-Text of the Indiana Bill-What Our Loyal Women are Doing the Country Over-Past National President Hampton's Fine Installation. INDIANA SCHOOL BILL.

On Jan. 17, 1895, Representative Van Aradel introduced a bill into the Indiana Legislature providing for a flag on every schoolhouse in the State, and for the proper observance of patriotic anniversaries. This is in line with what the Connecticut Legislature did last Winter, and goes still farther, and may the time soon come when not only Connecticut and Indiana, but every State in the Union will have a law honoring the flag upon its statute books.

The bill was framed by Capt. Wallace Foster, and its reception caused great enthusiasm, owing to the way the draft was arranged.

The front of the draft was a silk flag, covering the title page, and to read the bill the flag was turned over, falling in front of the reading clerk. When this was done the applause broke out, and the reader had to leave off until the demonstration was over.

And now that the bill has been so favorably received it remains for the Grand Army and Relief Corps of Indiana to follow up the conquest and make the victory complete. While both the State Teachers' Association and the State Association of Township Trustees have declared, formally, for a flag over every schoolhouse, yet in many parts of the State the Township Trustees are too indifferent, or too unpatriotic, to give the matter any attention, Will some live comrade in every State that is holding back in this grand movement to exalt the flag of a united country follow Comrade Foster's example and have a flag bill introduced into his State assembly?

And above all, will the boys of 1861-'65 and their loyal woman supporters rally once more around the colors, and insist that they shall wave over every schoolhouse in the land, and that children shall be taught the story of that flag with their A B C's?

INDIANA FLAG BILL. AN ACT entitled An act providing for the purchase and display of the United States flag in connection with the public school buildings with-in the State of Indiana, and declaring an emer-

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the Township Trustees of each of the several Townships, the Superintendent of Public Schools in each of the Counties, and the School Commissioners of the several cities in the State of Indiana shall, from the school funds set apart for each city, town, or school district within the State of Indiana, purchase a United than five feet by eight feet, together with a flagstaff not less than 15 feet long, and the necessary appliances therefor, and shall erect and maintain said flagstaff upon the school building or upon the school-house grounds of every school building within their respective city, town, or school dis trict in the State of Indiana, and the United States fing shall be displayed thereon every school day, when the weather will permit, and on the inside of the school-houses or school buildings on other days; and shall renew such flag and appliances from time to time when necessary.

SEC. 2. Suitable exercises shall be had by the

teachers and scholars of each and every public chool within the State of Indiana, in connection with the displaying of the United States flag, on the following days of each year; On the 22d day of February, Washington's Birthday; on the 14th day of June, the anniversary of the adoption of the United States flag; the 4th day of July, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; Dec. 11, the anniversary of the admission of Indiana into the Union; May 30, Memorial Day. The flag shall be displayed at half-mast on May 30, from sunrise to sunset. Provided, when either of said anniversary days shall fall upon the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, then said exercises shall be held on the school day preceding such anniver-

Sec. 3. Whereas an emergency exists for the imnediate taking effect of this act, therefore the same shall be in force and take effect from and after its

At the general session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, held in Indianapolis, Capt. Wallace Foster's fine banners decorated the platform, one bearing the words, "Teach Patriotism," and the other, "One Country, One Language, One Flag."

A communication was read from Comrade

Foster on the value of teaching patriotism in the schools, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: That the State Teachers' Association heartily in dorses the action taken by the W.R.C. of Indiana

in regard to teaching patriotism in our public schools, and recommends the adoption of the American Patriotic Salute. That we respectfully petition our State Legislature to enact a law requiring that the study of the

nature and the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics upon the human system shall be made a regular branch of instruction for all the pupils in all the schools supported by public money or under INSPECTOR-GENERAL POND'S TRIBUTE. Inspector-General C. V. R. Pond, writing to

Louise Barnum Robbins, Secretary of the W.R.C. Committee on National Council of Women, gives an enthusiastic assent to the patriotic work in which the Woman's Relief Corps and she herself, as a leading representative, is engaged. In reference to patriotic teaching he says: "At no period in the history of our country,

within a decade past, could there be greater need for your patriotic words.

"That there should appear upon the pages of history, to-day being made, such grand and noble thoughts might, perhaps, be expected from my sex; yet strangely, but perhaps naturally (because of the American idea of business), instead of the earnestness of pushing forward, the thought of reverence for the National symbol, by my brothers, it is our dear women who are engaged, with a whole soul, in the work of calling a halt in the daily whirl of business and of pleasure, that reverence may be given to the flag that cost so much to retain in an unsullied condition as a National banner.

"May the richest blessings of Heaven ever attend you in your zeal in the work you are engaged in. And by the Acme Haversack, which comes to me, I am more fully informed than I could have imagined the grand work being done in both the Woman's Relief Corps and the National Council of Women. It cannot be other than appreciated by my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and other Union soldiers' associations,"

THE FLAG OF OUR UNION. And now, when the inquiry is reaching us so often, "Where can I get a new patriotic song for give the address of a comrade who were the blue who publishes the words and music of a grand Union song and chorus, entitled "The Flag of Our Union."

Comrade J. T. Griggs, of Beverly, O., author and composer, is a member of Post 317. Beverly, O., which Post he organized, serving as Commander, and has been a delegate to Department Encampments, attending the last in Canton May last. He served in the army four years and four months, and his patriotism was tried and strengthened in the face of the foe. When such a man writes he writes from the heart out, and happily in the case of Comrade

Griggs his lyric and musical gifts keep pace with his patriotism, and "The Flag of the Union" is most heartily recommended for us at Campfires, entertainments, and in school programs. It is melodious, spirited, inspiring, and can be sung by a single voice or full chorus. It opens with the army call, "The Assembly," and dedicated "to all lovers of country and

The chorus is as follows: Oh, starry-bright flag of the free,

We pledge new allegiance to thee; May thy stars and thy stripes in their splendor Spread freedom's sweet light like a wave o'er the world.

NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS

HEADQ'RS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 1, 1895. General Orders, No. 4. I. The following additional decisions of the

12th National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps are herein promulgated : be longed to go to the front, particularly as his Q. M. S., Geo. W. Hartsell.

XI. Each officer herein named will signify her acceptance by procuring her official badge II. Decision No. 14 of General Order No. 2, dated Oct. 20, 1894, is incorrect and is hereby through her Department Treasurer and report the same to these Headquarters, where her commission will be forwarded. All responses III. Decisison No. 14 of the 12th National Convention, that officers of disbanded Corps be

must be at Headquarters by March 31, 1895. By command of-EMMA R. WALLACE, National President. IV. The following committees were appoint- JENNIE BROSS,

National Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. C. Mink-Lizabeth Turner, Boston, Mass.; Sarah E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. A. Che-General Orders No. 9 are out, calling the 16th | CONNECTICUT. annual Convention, Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., to be held in the First Church, Springfield, Feb. 13 and 14. Supper for the first | tion Friday, the 4th inst., with Capt. James and luncheon for the second day will be provided at 25 cents a plate. National President Officer. The following are the new officers: Emma R. Wallace is expected to be present. Orders, to secure information for the Flag Salute from Lou Stuart Wadsworth, 633 Tremont street, Boston.

Corps whose finances will warrant the outlay are asked to contribute to the memorial monument "To the Unknown Dead" which Maryland women are trying to erect.

Ellen M. Putnam, Buffalo, N. Y.; Anna S. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Clare H. Burleigh, Athol, Attention is called to the terrible suffering in Kansas and Nebraska, by reason of a failure of crops. Many veterans and their families are VI. Attention is called to the fund created by destitute, and appeals have been made from voluntary contributions which enables the various sources for clothing and bedding. These W.R.C. to ably represent its aims and objects contributions should be forwarded to Col. side by side with other National organizations. Church Howe, Commander of the Department Each contributor to be placed upon the list of of Nebraska, G.A.R., Howe, Neb. Donations of "Founders of the National Council of Women money must be sent through Department Treas-Fund," if given "previous to July 4, 1895." Let the Department Conventions make known urer Sarah E. Fuller. From reports of Department Secretary and these decisions. All moneys should be sent

Treasurer of fourth quarter ended Dec. 31, to the Treasurer, Louise A. Robbins, Adrian, 1894, the following statistics are presented: Membership, 13,242; expended in relief, \$2,-VII. The National Council of Women will 640.71; Relief other than money, \$769.39; hold its Triennial Session beginning Feb. 18 and turned over to Posts, \$3,534.90. Corps insticontinuing two weeks, in Metzerott's Music tuted: Henry H. Johnson, 164, Northfield, Dec. 20, Mrs. I. Lazell President; Gen. Wm. S. Lin-coln, 165, Enfield, Dec. 22, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Relief Corps Day and will be devoted to our President. Contributions to Department relief interests. All members of our Order are enfund, Soldiers' Home, memorial fund, and National Relief Corps Home are reported.

VIII. Feb. 12 is now being placed side by In closing General Orders, Department Presiside with Feb. 22, the birthdays of Lincoln dent Burleigh says: "Enthusiasm, devotion, and Washington. Corps can, under the good fraternal sympathy have characterized the Deof the Order, appropriately remember the day, partment during this administration. With gratitude for human helpfulness and many IX. Mrs. Rachel Greulich has been appointed mercies, I pray that my successor in office may National Press Correspondent, and will be be sustained by the same blessings." authorized to correspond with the various newspapers and periodicals in the interests of

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. The 12th annual Convention, Department of Nebraska, will be held at Hastings, Feb. 13 and

X. The following appointments on the staff of the National President are hereby announced: Appeals for the drouth-stricken veterans Chief of Staff-Mary A. Ninekirk, Louisville, and their families are still numerous, and Department President Cornell urges Corps having National Special Aids-Margaret I. Sandes, no local relief to do to devise means for pro-Columbia W.R.C., Chicago, Ill.; Flo J. Miller, viding fuel, food, and clothing. Monticello, Ill.; Kate E. Jones, Ilion, N. Y .;

All Corps or Corps members whose hearts are moved to help the suffering veterans of Nebraska, and their families, can learn just where to send supplies by addressing Department President Gertrude Horr Cornell, Grand Island,

bana. O.; Clare H. Burleigh, Athol, Mass.; Fan-FORSYTH RELIEF CORPS. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving installed the offi-Springfield, Ill.; Lucy P. Bryson, Gettysburg, cers of Forsyth Relief Corps: Nellie C. Bacon, S. D.; Jennie S. Holmes, Spokane, Wash.; Alice retiring President, S. Alice Richardson, was presented with a handsome badge, Past President A. Henry, Chester, Vt.; Emma J. Southwick, Trenton, N. J.; Irene G. Gibson, Oakland, Cal.; Bills making the presentation. A prosperous | bill which, if it becomes a law, will cause con- have their State Legislature pass a law that will Marilla Ward, Gibson City, Ill.; Sophia Lin-Chicago, Ill.; Janette L. Todd, Denver, the original members of the old Auxiliary, this Division having Guards or Firing Squads, names and records of men who went from that year is predicted, as President Bacon is one of Colo.; Laura Creighton, Des Moines, Iowa; later a Relief Corps, and has been a steady as well as to armed Camps. The bill in ques- State into the naval service. I regret to say Helen F. Bristol, Quincy, Ill.; Sarah K. Clark, worker in lines of peusion and relief, giving tion is to prohibit all bodies-except the Na- that even at this late date many States have Winona, Minn.; Frances E. Moore, Missoula, Mont.; Julia R. Bowen, Hastings, Neb.; Helen special care to the children.

C. Noble, Dixon, Ill.; Addie R. Hughes, Ash-The closing year was full of good works, as land, N. H.; Eva Bent, Chicago, Ill.; Mary I. reports showed, the President in attendance at Hayes, New Hartford, Conn.; Emma F. Robinevery meeting. Every call, local, State, and son, Mitchel, S. D.; Addie L. Simmons, Keno-National, was responded to, and the old soldiers sha, Wis.; Sallie K. Harwood, Decatur, Ill.; at the Sandusky Home were generously remem-Laura Distin. Quincy, Ill.; Ellen F. Daniels, bered. No soldier's family, or the widows and Charleston, W. Va.; Mary R. Farewell, Denison, orphans of soldiers under their care, were for-Tex.; Sarah A. Mathews, Key West, Fla.; Lida gotten Thanksgiving and Christmas. J. Elerding, Morris, Ill.; Rose Clark, Columbia PORTRAIT OF COL. SHANNON.

At a joint installation of M. C. Kenna Post and Corps, Mason, Mich., Mrs. John A. Shannon California-Josie H. Wilder, Los Angeles; presented to the Post a life-size portrait of Col. Shannon, after whom the Post is named. Colorado-Laura S. Dodge, Boulder; Camilla taken when he was in command of his regiment. The portrait was accompanied by a letter of thanks for the care the Post had given Col. Shannon in his last illness. Illinois-Elizabeth Means, Chicago; Julia

Mary Hammond was installed President. Comrade W. J. Adams says the Post were so Indiana-Melissa Caylor, Noblesville; Julia pleased with the banquet provided by the Corps that some of the "boys" decided to live 30 years longer, if possible. AS IT SHOULD BE.

manner in which she conducted the installawith the Post, at the Opera House, "Without disparaging the Post, we must confess," says one of the newspapers, "that the ritual Massachusetts-Hattie A. Bray, Lynn; Sue of the Corps on installation surpasses in beauty

that of the Post, and Mrs. Hampton conducted the exercises in a very impressive manner. To those who have never witnessed the ceremony it is exceedingly interesting." This must be very gratifying to Mrs. Hampton, whose revision some were loth to accept,

bestowed upon it. It was a grand occasion, and the Opera House, decorated in the National colors, presented a of Camp 400, Past Capt, H. J. Cunningham beautiful seene. The stage setting was fine, the music grand, and the entire exercises in-

spiring. Gen. George Spalding was among the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Hampton delivered an address on "Woman's Work in the War," which was a gem of patriotic literature, embellished with aneedote and incident. The entire address is quotable. but here is something entirely new and fresh: "In Niagara County, N. Y., two highly-educated young ladies, fresh graduates from a celebrated seminary went home and found their aged father alone with a large farm covered with bountiful grops, and none but he to harvest them. Brothers were all at the front, Workingmen had 'ong been at a high premium. and were then not to be had for love or money. Did these girls sit rick and sigh over the lack of men? No; they allowed if they could drive in a carriage they could drive on a reaper. So they carefully folded and laid away their graduating dresses along with their white kid gloves and slippers, and, taking their brothers' places in the field, successfully barvested 70 acres of wheat. Were they not heroines? Yet theirs was only one of thousands of cases. "There are 150,000 pages of official war

records already issued by the Government, and it is only a beginning of what is to come. Then what an amount of nonparell would it take to cover the unwritten pages of deeds done by women during four years of war? Not even the pen of inspiration could record the untiring labor by day, the workings of tired brains by night, while visions of battlefields and campfires and endless marches were mixed with tried and untried plans, created to insure the keeping of families together, the paying of debts or mortgages, or to keep the persistent wolf from the door. And yet these devoted Upon the nomination of the National Inhearts and hands found time, while the mid spector, the following have been appointed night oil burned low, to make lint from the old linen garments, to knit warm woolen socks and one-fingered mittens, and, better than all, to weave into 'letters from home' tender and encouraging messages, together with the little home happenings, so dear to the boys in camp.
"Well do I remember hearing a fine young officer, while home on furlough, say to his sister, who had spent days writing to him a letter in rhyme, that the letter in poetry was no doubt very fine, but he had read a dozen times and laughed and cried over the next letter that told about the new stove in the dear old kitchen, and the maple tree that he had set out that had got as high as the ridgepole of the woodshed, and that old Tige, the favorite cat, had five cute little kittens. He said: 'That's the kind of letters that brace a fellow up and make him give the rebels gowdy,' "Comrades, that girl never wrote poetry from that day to this."

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. George Stow Relief Corps, Tionests, had s public installation of officers; Bessie Morgan, President. Campfire and lunch followed, in which the officers of the Post, installed the same evening, joined.

Mays Post and Corps, Franklin, held joint installation. Capt. H. H. Cumings, the coming Department Commander, installed the Post officers, and his wife, Past Department President Charlotte I. Cumings, the officers of the

and Jennie Scott, Corps President. Vocal and instrumental music and a fine banquet followed. PREE TO INVALID LADIES.

dress Mrs. L. Hudnut, South Bend, Ind.

OF VETERANS.

News from Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: M. I. Tourtellotte Camp, 18, of Putnam, held public installa-Cook, of North Grosvenordale, as Installing Capt., Fred L. Coakely; First Lieut., W. H. Corps committees are requested, in General Anderson; Second Lieut., E. J. Gibney; Chap., George E. Johnson. P. C. Whittemore, the new First Sergeant, is also appointed Camp Correspondent.

Nelson White Camp, 10, of Danbury, united with Nelson White Post and W.R.C., with Col. P. S. Valentine as installing officer.

It seems such a pity that after such an effort has been made by a few to organize a Division of the Ladies' Aid Society that the brothers cessful completion. We need only one more society, and it ought to be done before Feb. 12. Any information in regard to forming one will be cheerfully furnished by C. F. Sherman, Bridgeport, Conn.

Nearly all the Camps have shown a marked spirit in their installation. May it mean

To one who has seen the Order gradually growing smaller year after year, it seems as though words would be useless to try and improve the Order. We want action, just as much as if a rebel

tion, and pouring shot and shell into our Di-Let the boys give way with a hearty cheer.

battery were planted on a commanding posi-

and storm the battery, capture it, and dis-That is exactly what we must do, if we expect the new year to bring any good results. We are here for a purpose. Scarcely a day but in some manner or other I have to stand up for the soldier, so many are jealous because the Government tries to redeem its pledges

targets for rebal bullets. No danger of too much pension; it is al the other way.

FAYER, Division Correspondent. George Cook Camp, 1, Omaha-Capt., John r. Yates; First-Lieut, John Gekuhn; Second-Lieut., Julius T. Festner; First-Serg't, W. O. Carr; Q. M. S., C. M. Rawitzer; S. G., W. K.

Jacobs. Camp Council, A. H. Rawitzer, W. A. Gordon, J. P. Gibson. PENNSYLVANIA. Lieut. W. H. Ryland Camp, 39, Homestead,

announcement. siderable harm and great injury to Camps in tional Guard, or those connected with colleges failed to obtain such records. any other occasion. Therefore, Camps are the Naval Association. urged to communicate with the State Senators and Representatives from their respective Dis- a permanent organization was effected, and it tricts, and request them to oppose and vote was determined to raise the amount, \$12,000. against the bill, or any measure to prohibit the necessary to complete the work, by pepular State. The pressure we can bring to bear on in front of the City Hall. our Senators and Representatives in the State

against the bill." Capt., J. P. Koely; First-Lieut., W. P. Keely; Second-Lieut., W. Meng; First-Serg't, J. Stutzle; sure you of the reciprocity of his feelings The press of Tecumseh, Mich., pay a hand- Q. M., C. S. Whitman; Chap., J. Cassel. Camp toward you." some compliment to Past National President | Council, Wilson Royer, W. Keely, W. Meng. Emma Stark Hampton upon the handsome This Camp formerly met monthly but have resolved to meet weekly. They also decided tion services of Beers Relief Corps, held jointly to organize a Ladies' Aid Society, which will be mustered into the Division within the next four weeks. The Camp also adopted a set of resolutions indorsing Past Capt. W. H. stration of "Kentucky hospitality."

Hays for Division Commander. Du Pont Camp, 29. Philadelphia-Capt. Selah; Second-Lieut., William Duey. Camp Council, Waiter T. Selah, Joseph T. Evans, William Cunningham. Among those present and goes far to make up for the time and labor | Gossler, Cunningham and Besslewer, of Post 24, G.A.R., Past Colonel McNulty, Capt. Crapp and Brother Bruce, of Camp 4, Capt, Highley, and Capt. R. H. Stevens, of Camp 29.

OUR SHIPMATES.

National Appointments-New Association Our Navy-Louisville Encampment, etc. HEADQ'RS NATIONAL NAVAL VETERANS.) U. S. OF A, 61 WILLARD STREET, HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 18, 1.895.

General Orders, No. 4. | Series of 1894, '95. SHIPMATES: In addition to those heretofore announced, the following National Aids and

A. O. Kruger, Lake Superior Association, Marquette, Mich.; Odlin Speice, Dahlgren Association, 132 East Park street, Dayton, O. National Executive Committee-M. H. Cleaves, Farragut Association, 38 Pearl street. Boston, Mass.; James Wright, Lake Superior the highest honor his shipmates could give

dianapolis, Ind. The subject-matter of the first and fourteenth resolutions adopted at Pittsburg was promptly brought to the attention of the Honoral le Secretary of the Navy; also, to the Chairmen of the Naval Committees of the Senate and House, respectively, when Congress assembled in December, and duly acknowledged.

Wappenschaus, Black Hawk Association, In-

We may feel encouraged in our efforts to re- ing of Jan. 20. of the Navy Department, as there appears no ment Armory, Brooklyn: valid reason why the laws should discriminate against the enlisted force of the Navy.

The Meyer-Catchings bill, H. R. 8045, "To

reorganize and increase the efficiency of the Navy of the United States," meets in part the popular demand for justice to the enlisted men of the Navy demanded by our Association, but it is a question whether it goes far enough, inasmuch as it would only seek to make him a petty officer of high degree, by giving a war- the following officers for the ensuing year: rant appointment, instead of making it possi- Col., B. H. Maxwell; Lieut. Col., T. K. Mc-

States, an organization of the enlisted men of both branches of the service, whose officers | Youcum; Bugler, Thomas Johnson, have worked in entire accord and hearty sympathy with us, and to whom on your behalf I herewith extend our hearty thanks. Our number has been increased and our rel-

Comrade Charles Miller is Post Commander, for the companionship of our shipmates at this important naval station. The S. C. Rowan Association commences the

new year in excellent shape, with a choice

Donahue installed the following officers of Enative importance greatly augmented by the campment 34, U. V. L., of Wilmington, the addition of another Association to our num-other evening: Col., L. P. Roderick; Lieutber, S. C. Rowan Naval Veteran Association, of Col., Joseph Connors; Maj., Daniel Hayman; Portsmouth, Va., whose application for a char- O. D., Phillip E. Layman; Adj's, Wm. J. Mcter was received and approved on Christmas Cluskey; Q. M., W. V. Tuxbury; Chap., Jacob Day. This was the most acceptable gift that Lamplugh; Surg., C. K. Gilmore; O. G., John could have been offered the National Associa- Zebley; S. M., Horatio J. Cornelli & M. S., tion at that time, as we had longed for years Charles Soloway; Color Bearer, J. L. French; Sentinel, Jacob Smith; Bugler, Jos. E. Ord.

Encampment 105, Wellsboro, Pa., bas elected A safe, simple home treatment that cured me after years of suffering with uterine troubles, displacements, leucorrhœa, etc., sent free to ladies with full instructions how to use it. Admind that it is incumbent upon them, as far as Robbins; C. S., J. C. Kriner; Sentinel, John possible, to attend State Encampments of the Robius; Bugler, D. E. Bowen.

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15 recruits, W. W. Mechlin, Captain, Munhall, Grand Army of the Republic, as well as Con-Allegheny County, was mustered by Past Di- ventions of other vetera : organizations, and Vision Commander H. M. Rebele, since last organize Naval Veteran Reunious wherever

practicable. Division Commander Long, in General Orders 1, referring to a bill before the State LegisDepartment or organization purchase a "Union

-from carrying arms. It is needless to refer to the blow such a law would give our Camps. Relative to the eighth resolution, approving efforts to erect a statue to Admiral D. D. If the bill is allowed to go on the statute books | Porter in the city of Philadelphia, a moeting all Camps will be compelled to do away with of those interested was recently held and much their arms, and will not be permitted to carry enthusiasm was manifested, as the late Admiral the same when on parade, at funerals, or on | was a resident of that city and a member of

The practical result of the meeting was that Sons of Veterans from carrying arms in this subscription, and place the statue on the place

Vice-Admiral Kazkanoff, of the Russian Legislature will very materially decide the Imperial Navy, through Shipmate Coon, fate of the bill, and all are urged at once to thanks the National Association of Naval Vettake up the matter. Write your Representa- erans of the U. S. A. for their feelings of tives and request them to oppose and vote condolence on the death of the Czar, Alegander III. He says: "His Highness (referring Senior Vice Division Commander W. H. to Grand Dake Alexis, brother of the late Hays installed the newly-elected officers of Czar) was deeply moved by the marks of Matthias Keyser Camp, 46, of Schwenksville. sympathy coming from the old veterans, glerious Farragut's companions, and begs to as-

> Capt. Fritchner, Commandant of the Louisville Station, reports that while the Citizens' Naval Committee has only recently been appointed and held no meeting, there is an excellent disposition to take good care of the Naval Veterans and make a practical demon-

Secretary Hager reports the boats for the Encampment are already assured. I think is Robert H. Stevens; First-Lieut, Walter T. may be assumed that our local Association will see that the claims of the Naval Veterans have due attention. Your commanding officer purposes being on the ground at the installation were Past Commanders very shortly and will also give his attention to the matter. In this connection I would earnestly rec-

> ommend such Associations as have not established a Louisville fund that they to it at once, as it will promote greater interest in the subject, give an available fund for emergency expenses, and will tend greatly to increase the attendance. The Encampment will be from Sept. 9 to

4. inclusive. Yours, fraterally, FRANCIS B. ALLEN, Rear-Admiral Command-

Official GEO. W. BOSTWICK, National Secretary. Minnesota Naval Veteraus.

At the annual meeting of the Minnesots Naval Veterans' Association held in St. Paul, members of the National Executive Committee | the following officers were elected: Com., J have been duly nominated and are bereby con- F. R. Foss, Minneapolis; Lieut.-Com., John Brady, St Paul; Lieut., John H. Pray, Minne-National Aids-George W. Harr's, Farragut apolis; Surg., James Allison, St. Paul; Pay-Association, 46 Temple street, Beston, Mass.; master, Porter Tremain, Minneapolis; And Paymaster, H. J. Barber, St. Paul; Sec., Thos. Davis, St. Paul: Chief Engineer, M. H. Gerry, Minneapolis; Chap., R. W. Mars, Duluth.

Retiring Commander James Kavanaugh was unanimously elected Commodore, that being Association, Marquette, Mich.; John Wise, him in the Association. Porter Tremain preters. The books are rare and valuable and are highly prized by the shipmates. They were obtained from the Navy Department at Washington by Congressman Fletcher for Shipmate Tremain.

> Old Guard Association, The members of the Old Guard Association of the 12th N. Y. held a meeting on the even-

form abuses, and remove v just restrictions in | A committee was appointed to make arrangethe present laws regarding enlisted men in the | ments for the annual dinner of the Association Navy, by the indersement of Secretary Herbert, | which will take place on April 21, and also for in transmitting to Congress the petition of the | a trip to Peekskill at the time of the Encamp officers and enlisted men of the U.S. steamer | ment of the 12th Regiment next Summer. The Dolphin, in which he said: "The object sought following resolution was adopted and forto be attained meets with the hearty approval | warded to Col. Dowd Jan. 21, at the 19th Regi-Resolved, That the Old Guard Association of the

12th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., presents greetings to its successors in the regiment now in active service, with the hope and belief that the old-time fame of the Independence Guard will be gallantly defended by them. Encampment 16, U. V. L.

Encampment 16, Union Veteran Legion. Stephenville, O., installed at their last meeting ble to obtain a commission, as it has done in the case of the enlisted men of the Army.

Our efforts in behalf of the enlisted men of the Navy have been ably championed by the Regular Army and Navy Union of the United

Cann; Maj., John N. Snodgrass; O. D., Thos. Smith; Chap., Robert A. Miller; Q. M., J. G. Lange, re-elected; Q. M. S., T. B. McConnell; Adj't, Z. L. Smith; S. M., B. R. Prosser; Surg., Regular Army and Navy Union of the United Sentinel, Henry Holman; Color-Bearer, Silas

> Encampment 34, Delaware. National Junior Vice Commander John P.

Union Veterans' Legion. membership, the brightest and of prospects, and is commanded by Wm. Sweenout, Captain Lieut.-Col., G. D. Brooks; Maj., David Hart;